

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 ROYAL LOVE-CAMP,

Case No. 2:23-cv-00964-CDS-BNW

4 Plaintiff

5 v.

6 BRIAN WILLIAMS, SR., et al.,

7 Defendants

ORDER

9 On June 22, 2023, pro se plaintiff Royal Love, an inmate in the custody of the Nevada
 10 Department of Corrections, submitted a civil-rights complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. (ECF
 11 No. 1-1). Plaintiff has neither paid the full \$402 filing fee for this matter nor filed an application
 12 to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (*See* ECF No. 1).

13 The United States District Court for the District of Nevada must collect filing fees from
 14 parties initiating civil actions. 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). The fee for filing a civil-rights action is \$402,
 15 which includes the \$350 filing fee and the \$52 administrative fee. *See id.* at § 1914(b). “Any
 16 person who is unable to prepay the fees in a civil case may apply to the court for leave to proceed
 17 *in forma pauperis*.” Nev. Loc. R. Prac. LSR 1-1. For an inmate to apply for *in forma pauperis*
 18 status, the inmate must submit **all three** of the following documents to the Court: (1) a
 19 completed **Application to Proceed *in Forma Pauperis* for Inmate**, which is pages 1–3 of the
 20 Court’s approved form, that is properly signed by the inmate twice on page 3; (2) a completed
 21 **Financial Certificate**, which is page 4 of the Court’s approved form, that is properly signed by
 22 both the inmate and a prison or jail official; and (3) a copy of the **inmate’s prison or jail trust**
 23 **fund account statement for the previous six-month period**. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1)–(2);
 24 Nev. Loc. R. Prac. LSR 1-2. *In forma pauperis* status does not relieve an inmate of his or her
 25 obligation to pay the filing fee, it just means that the inmate can pay the fee in installments. *See*
 26 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b).

27 It is therefore ordered that Plaintiff has **until September 14, 2023** to either pay the full
 28 \$402 filing fee or file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* with all three

1 required documents: (1) a completed application with the inmate's two signatures on page 3,
2 (2) a completed financial certificate that is signed both by the inmate and the prison or jail
3 official, and (3) a copy of the inmate's trust fund account statement for the previous six-month
4 period.

5 Plaintiff is cautioned that this action will be subject to dismissal without prejudice if
6 Plaintiff fails to timely comply with this order. A dismissal without prejudice allows Plaintiff to
7 refile the case with the Court, under a new case number, when Plaintiff can file a complete
8 application to proceed *in forma pauperis* or pay the required filing fee.

9 The Clerk of the Court is directed to correct Plaintiff's name to "Royal Love-Camp" on
10 the docket and send Plaintiff the approved form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* for an
11 inmate and instructions for the same and retain the complaint and exhibits (ECF No. 1-1) but not
12 file them at this time.

13 DATED THIS 14th day of July 2023.

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16 BRENDAG WEKSLER
17 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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